MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know why it was not done in 1118?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: I have already answered that question. There are Stores Officers who have made the verification.

Food grains.

415 *MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the quantity (in tons) of food grains purchased and stocked by Government that has been so far damaged or become unfit for human consumption;

(*b*) the depot or depots in which the damage has occurred and the quantity (in tons) so damaged in each depot;

(*c*) the causes which produced the damage in each of the depots; and

(*d*) the total loss sustained by Government so far on this account?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: (*a*) The work of verification of the stock of imported food grains in the Government Depots is now going on. The actual quantity of food grains so far damaged and rendered unfit for human consumption can be correctly known only after the stock verification work is over.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) Correct and full particulars of the damage that has occurred in each depot, the reasons therefor and the loss sustained by Government can be furnished only on completion of the stock verification work.

Complaints of factory owners.

416 *MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are complaints that the sub-ordinates on special duty for the transport of food grains, give trouble to the factory owners by seizing their boats used for their factory purposes?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: No complaints of the kind have been brought to notice.

College Hostel, Trivandrum.

417 *MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether at any time the University authorities brought to the notice of Government the need for providing accommodation for more students in the College hostel; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Steps are being taken for providing additional accommodation.

Training College, Trivandrum.

418 *MR. D. THOMAS Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) the number of students selected for training for the school year 1120 to 1121 in the Training College, Trivandrum;

(*b*) the number of teachers selected for training from departmental schools and private schools separately; and

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(c) whether a stipend is being allowed to private school teachers during their period of training ?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH :

		L. T. Class	*Undergraduate Class.*
(a)		78	43
(b)	Departmental	10	35
	Private	48	8
	Private applicants (non-stipendiaries)	20	...

(c) Yes.

Admission to the University College.

419 ***MR. D. THOMAS:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of applications received in the University College for admission to the Intermediate and B. Sc. classes;

(b) the number of candidates admitted ;

(c) the number of applicants for admission from the Latin Catholic community ;

(d) the number of Latin Catholics admitted ;

(e) whether any representation was received by the University praying for the reservation of seats to the educationally backward communities in the college affiliated to the University ; and

(f) whether provision is being made in any of the Indian Universities for reservation of seats to members of educationally backward communities ?

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(a)	Junior Intermediate Class	...	587
	Junior B. Sc. Class	....	372
(b)	Junior Intermediate Class	...	307
	Junior B. Sc. Class	...	245
(c)	Junior Intermediate Class	...	6
	Junior B. Sc. Class	...	1
(d)	Junior Intermediate Class	...	2
	Junior B. Sc. Class	...	Nil.

(e) No

(f) Information is not available.

Mithrumala M. P. School.

420 ***MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Director of Public Instruction has received a memorial dated 27-10-1120 regarding Mithrumala M. P. School, Vamanapuram pakuthi, Nedumangad taluk ;

(b) if so, action taken on it ;

(c) the number of students in that school now and the number of students for whom accommodation is available in the existing building ; and

(d) whether any steps were taken as stated in Memo No. 5253 dated 9-12-1944 of the Director of Public Instruction ?

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